

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

## MICHAEL JASEN SANDVIGEN.

Plaintiff.

V.

CHERYL STRANGE, Secretary of  
DOC; JEFF UTTECHT, CRCC  
Superintendent; JASON BENNETT,  
OCC Superintendent; and BRENT  
CARNEY, DOC Dietary Manager,

## Defendants.

NO: 4:21-CV-5111-TOR

ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT  
WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND  
DIRECTING THAT COLLECTION  
OF THE FILING FEE CEASE

BEFORE THE COURT is Plaintiff Michael Jasen Sandvigen's Motion to

Voluntarily Dismiss Complaint pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a), ECF No. 9.

Defendants have not been served in this action. Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED**

Plaintiff's Motion is GRANTED and the Complaint is DISMISSED WITHOUT

## PREJUDICE.

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1 Plaintiff also filed a motion and affidavit requesting that collection of the  
2 remaining balance of the filing fee be waived. ECF No. 10. For good cause shown,  
3 **IT IS ORDERED** that Plaintiff's motion to waive collection of the filing fee, ECF  
4 No. 10, is **GRANTED** and the institution having custody of Mr. Sandvigen shall  
5 cease collection of the filing fee in this action, cause number **4:21-CV-5111-TOR**.

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk of Court is directed to enter this Order,  
7 enter judgment of dismissal without prejudice, provide a copy to Plaintiff and **close**  
8 the file. The Clerk of Court is further directed to provide a copy of this Order to the  
9 **Department of Corrections, Attn: LFO/COS UNIT.** The Clerk of Court also  
10 **shall** provide a copy of this Order to the Financial Administrator for the United  
11 States District Court, Eastern District of Washington.

12 **DATED** November 12, 2021.



13 A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas O. Rice".  
14 THOMAS O. RICE  
15 United States District Judge  
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